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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A

SUBJECT: Trip Report - Visit to IDEALIST Sites and Processing
Facilities by [] 15 - 30 November 65

1. In addition to [] and the enroute ferry stops, 25X1A
I visited the following locations on this trip:

25X1A a. []

b. []

c. [] 25X1A

d. [] 25X1A

25X1A 2. [] - Received a short briefing from []
on his new climb schedule. He understood he would be called
to Headquarters soon to brief concerned personnel. Departure
of deployment delayed one day due to [] trouble in the U-2. 25X1A

3. Ferry Flight - After first day's delay, everything
went on schedule.

25X1A 4. [] - No operational mission flown from [] 25X1A
while we were there, but one was flown from [] and 25X1A
monitored at [] Introduced to [] 25X1A
and flight planners. All seems well in the flight planning
section [] seems to get along well with both
[] and other 25X1A
operations personnel were working on project to reduce amount
of "bookkeeping" now required of []. I suggested the 25X1
possibility of large knee-type roller which might contain both
route and flight information. Suggestion to be discussed with
drivers.

25X1A 5. [] - Met [] for the first time. He 25X1A
gave us complete tour of base. Seems greatly concerned about
the proximity of stored ammunition to the U-2 hangar. The
bulk of it will be moved shortly, but the Air America items
will always be close. His plan, at the time of our visit,
was to leave a small party behind under [] to 25X1A
complete the minor housekeeping projects recently started.

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25X1A [] expressed a desire to obtain a T-39 to enable him to have a certain amount of mobility. He is also interested in a U-2 simulator. Both these topics to be discussed in his forthcoming visit to Headquarters.

25X1A 6. [] Very thorough briefing of procedures and capability given by []
25X1A [] is anxious to "get into the act" and utilize his equipment for IDEALIST processing. He states he has the capability and is anxious to use it.

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25X1A 7. [] - We were introduced to [] gave us a complete briefing of the functions and capability of [] with emphasis on where IDEALIST "take" fits into the electronic picture.

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Plans for Field Activities, OSA

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